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Chief Executive Officer

TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR REQUEST TO APPOINT MR. RON MOSKOWITZ TO THE POSITION OF DEPARTMENTAL CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER I (UNCLASSIFIED)

The Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTC), with the support of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), requests approval to appoint Mr. Ron Moskowitz to the vacant and budgeted position of Departmental Chief Information Officer I (UC), Item No. 2579, at an annual base salary of \$144,000. The base salary placement for Mr. Moskowitz onto Management Appraisal and Performance Plan (MAPP) Tier I Salary Range R13 (the Board approved range for this position) will place Mr. Moskowitz in the third quartile of the range. This salary is recommended based on Mr. Moskowitz' extensive public sector experience in information technology (IT) and the roles and responsibilities he will perform as Departmental Chief Information Officer for TTC.

As Departmental Chief Information Officer, Mr. Moskowitz will report to the Chief Deputy, Joseph Kelly, and be responsible for directing all activities in the Department's Systems Branch. The Systems Branch has 37 employees and is responsible for providing effective IT programs and services to support the achievement of Departmental and County objectives, including enhancing public service, increasing employee productivity and maximizing treasury efficiencies. Some of the important IT initiatives currently in progress include: continued automation of paper check processing, expansion of electronic payment options initiatives, implementation of the

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County's IT strategic objectives, including eCloud utilization and server virtualization, and eTax, which is an integrated tax system that incorporates all tax rolls within a common database to provide faster and more reliable access to property tax data.

Currently, Mr. Moskowitz is employed with the County of San Diego District Attorney's Office (CSDDA) functioning as their Chief Information Officer. Mr. Moskowitz is responsible for managing enterprise IT infrastructure, voice/data networks, workstations, laptops, and mobile devices for the second largest District Attorney's office in California. During Mr. Moskowitz' tenure at CSDDA, he modernized their data center and network infrastructure (including the utilization of cloud services), developed a business continuity plan, created a disaster recovery site, implemented SharePoint content management to enhance real-time document searches, initiated an e-Discovery system for disseminating discoverable case materials to defense counsel (which earned a National Association of Counties award in 2012) and directed an eShare project to transfer case information between the CSDDA and the Public Defender. Mr. Moskowitz was also named the "2012 IT Executive of the Year" by the San Diego Business Journal.

Prior to joining the CSDDA, Mr. Moskowitz was the Chief Information Security Officer and HIPAA Security Officer for the County of Orange. Mr. Moskowitz holds certifications as a Project Management Professional, Certified Information Systems Security Professional, Certified Information Security Manager, and Information Technology Infrastructure Library, and has a Master of Business Administration.

In accordance with policy concerning managerial appointments, unless otherwise instructed by your Board by December 28, 2012, the CEO will advise TTC that authorization has been granted to proceed with Mr. Moskowitz' appointment to Departmental Chief Information Officer I (UC), at an annual base salary of \$144,000, effective no sooner than December 31, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Paul Coyne at (213) 974-2484.

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